THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 14929 of 2007

Dated: 13.07.2007

Between:

Borusu Tirupathi Vera Venkata Subramanya
Adinarayana Pathi, S/o late Latchanna,
aged 53 years, E.77337, Conductor, C/o T. Ananthalwar,
H.No.44-24-21A/3, Kannarao Street, Railway New Colony,
Visakhapatnam.

.... PETITIONER

AND

The A.P.S.R.T.C., rep. by its Depot Manager,
Ravulapalem Depot, East Godawari District.

.....RESPONDENT

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Order:

Questioning the suspension order dated 28.06.2007, issued by the respondent, namely the Depot Manager, the petitioner filed the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-Corporation.

A perusal of the suspension order dated 28.06.2007 shows that as the petitioner is alleged to have left the break down vehicle No. AP 11 Z 1141 and went along with passengers from Chityala to Hyderabad on 15/16.06.2007 without communication to the on duty driver or to the depot authorities, he was placed under suspension, pending enquiry. The said suspension order was passed less than a month back, and the petitioner is said to have submitted his explanation to the charges leveled against him on 05.07.2007, and the matter is still under consideration by the respondent. Meanwhile, the petitioner approached this Court and filed the present writ petition seeking to set aside the said suspension order. It is premature to come to a conclusion that the respondent is not going to consider the explanation submitted by the petitioner. Normally, this court does not interfere in the matters of suspension orders, pending enquiry. However, since the petitioner is said to have submitted his explanation to the charges leveled against him, and the matter is still under consideration, instead of keeping the writ petition pending, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions:

The respondent, namely the Depot Manager is directed to consider the explanation submitted by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders in the matter in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 13.07.2007
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